

LOGAN RIVER DISTRIBUTION MEETING
JANUARY 26, 1995

Don Hansen chaired the meeting. He thanked Rod for arranging for the room. The minutes of the 1994 meeting were read by Bob Fotheringham. Lee Sim talked about the USGS item in last year's minutes. There is a possibility that at some time in the future the system may be asked to help fund the \$6,500 was cost/station. There is no cost to the Logan system now. Don asked Blaine to review the flooding on the Island area. Rod said Logan City is going to investigate high water in the Island area. Hopefully, studies will show what is happening. Donna Spillettt said that Dee Hadfield and others had looked at the problem. A motion to accept the minutes was made by John Huffman. Harry Willmore seconded, motion passed.

Don Hansen reviewed the financial statement prepared by the State Engineer. There are no delinquent accounts. Reed Johnson moved to accept the statement, Lamon Perkes seconded, motion passed.

Terry said Logan Northwest Field had rock put in the canal at the high school. The school will clean it out. The river supply was a about 1/3 of normal in August and September. John Hoffman motioned to accept the commissioner's report, Donna Spillettt seconded, motion passed.

Terry said the budget for the annual report needs to go up some, maybe \$50, so it would be \$335. Some of those in attendance asked questions. Retirement will be \$660, if salary stays the same. Health and life would be \$1,400. Terry says travel is okay. Bonding is the same and telephone is the same. Budget would be \$8,100, assess \$7,900. Don went over the budget line by line. Terry felt like the salary was okay. He got \$500 in 1993. Don Hansen called for motion to accept the budget, Bill Farnsworth motioned, John Hoffman seconded, motion passed.

The river forecast is 98% of normal. 111% of precipitation hoping for a better year.

Don mentioned the bike and walk trail. The question of a right-of-way was discussed. People own property to the canal. The irrigation company has the right-of-way. Payment of just compensation to landowners may be needed. If a walkway were constructed, it would depend on how it is set up. Donna felt that the system is asking for lots of problems if access is granted. Berntson believes conflicts will arise. There will be more traffic, more debris and it will create a lot of problems. Bernston wants to go on record as not in favor. Another lady felt it was a breach of privacy. Don felt that the company wants to work with people along the canal, not new people. People treasure their backyards. Dean Berntson's motion of the Logan River Water Users Association is to oppose the granting or sharing a right-of-way as a walkway from Logan to Smithfield. Johnson seconded. Lots

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of discussion. T. R. Black defined the social needs and said he would be in favor. Motion passed to oppose the walkway.

Harry Willmore said legal rights need to be researched with regard to right-of-ways.

John Huffman and Don Hansen led some discussion about flow into canals from developments. Lamon Perkes feels that down the road the county, city money, and resources needs to be involved in a runoff drainage system involving all of the canals. Social problems again.

Terry said more cooperation needs to be enacted so that a plan is developed to dispose of water instead of everyone doing their own thing to alleviate their problems.

Donna Spillettt said the water quality is of concern as much as all of the rights-of-way, etc. Cities put oil and all kinds of human products in the canal because of runoff.

Don asked Lamon to chair a committee to look into all of the issues discussed.

Bill Farnsworth motioned that the chairman make a news release about two items: 1) That the minutes evolve into a news article. Reed Johnson seconded, motion passed.

Lamon asked the chairman to have canal companies ask a member to be a part of the committee to resolve issues discussed today. Don will approach each canal company and ask for someone to be on the committee if the issues are of concern to the canal.

Election of new officers:

Reed Johnson motioned to suspend rules, John Huffman seconded, motion passed. Adjournment 11:45

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Attending:

T. R. Black - 7th Ward Irrigation Company
Gertrudys Adkins - Water Rights
Bonnie Duncan - Water Rights
Tom Eshelman - Thatcher Irrigation
Dean Berntson - Thatcher Irrigation
LaMon Perkes - Hyde Park Irrigation
Reed Johnson - Logan Northwestfield Irrigation
Rod Blossom - City of Logan
Judy Mitta for Dee Hadfield - City of Logan Street Department
Bernard Chugg - Providence Logan Irrigation Company
Bill Farnsworth - Providence Logan Irrigation Company
Donna W. Spillett - Logan Island Company
Mary Tallmadge - Logan Island Company
John H. Huffman - Logan, Hyde Park & Smithfield Canal Company
Heber Hardman - Logan NW Field Irrigation Company
E. J. Nixon - Nixon & Nixon Inc.
Blaine Morris - Crockett Avenue Irrigation
Robert Fotheringham - Water Rights
Harry J. Willmore
Terry L. Gnehm - Commissioner
John J. Larsen - Water Rights
Don Hansen - Logan Northern Irrigation
N. Dee Hadfield - City of Logan